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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	February 1963	February 1964	Eight months ended 29th February	
				1963	1964
Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco					
Butter	'000 lb.	-	-	73	703
Cheese	'000 lb.	2,059	1,772	9,249	16,842
Flour (incl. Semolina)	ton	5,027	8,441	58,988	65,380
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	69	2	2,592	2,222
Raisins	'000 lb.	1,112	96	12,950	14,822
Other	'000 lb.	493	307	1,751	2,303
Fresh - Apples	case	200	-	200	69,948
Preserved and Pulped	'000 lb.	500	696	8,954	14,228
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	1,117	4,020	2,278	7,946
Bran and Pollard	'000 bush.	53	98	507	949
Oats	'000 bush.	-	-	14	17
Wheat	'000 bush.	3,845	5,613	11,324	23,890
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	600	79	5,721	4,845
Lamb	'000 lb.	60	51	14,996	8,828
Peas (incl. Split Peas)	cental	17,380	12,531	75,223	63,937
Spirituuous Liquors	pf gal.	6,811	8,877	50,196	41,931
Wine	'000 gal.	157	111	985	905
Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)					
Tallow	cwt	17,696	11,149	137,351	126,535
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	9,017	11,415	108,854	118,996
Other	'000 lb.	1,238	1,096	9,705	10,343
Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	249	163	2,078	1,687
Concentrates and Ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	100	115	455	407
Lead and Silver-lead	'000 cwt	120	125	1,286	1,274
Zinc	'000 cwt	344	346	2,873	2,159
Metals & Metal Manufactures -					
Iron and Steel Scrap	'000 cwt	1	57	351	961
Lead (Pig)	'000 cwt	360	286	2,313	2,314

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TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	February 1963	February 1964	Eight months ended 29th February	
			1963	1964
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	-	-	9	88
Cheese	168	134	784	1,379
Fish (incl. Crayfish)	96	65	197	211
Flour (incl. Semolina)	158	258	1,816	2,016
Fruit, Dried - Currants	4	-	152	134
Raisins	65	6	825	1,044
Other	97	54	287	327
Fresh - Apples	-	-	-	106
Other	2	-	207	413
Juices and Syrups	4	2	24	45
Preserved and Pulped	30	41	532	836
Grain - Barley	536	2,077	1,129	3,955
Bran and Pollard	11	21	97	164
Oats	-	-	8	8
Wheat	2,787	3,715	8,424	16,657
Honey	3	18	67	59
Meat - Beef	72	9	685	632
Lamb	4	2	1,251	737
Other	86	48	710	445
Peas (incl. Split Peas)	39	26	137	140
Spirituuous Liquors	10	22	90	91
Wine	124	88	826	782
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Hides and Skins	300	323	2,652	3,345
Tallow	43	33	342	351
Wool - Greasy	2,305	3,728	24,534	33,917
Other	470	515	3,362	4,235
<u>Minerals, Metals, &amp; Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals				
Gypsum	21	13	241	183
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	370	395	1,594	1,427
Lead and Silver-lead	259	434	3,101	3,609
Zinc	239	429	2,256	2,145
Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Iron and Steel Scrap	1	52	194	703
Lead (Pig)	1,176	1,380	7,303	9,918
Machinery and Vehicles	192	291	1,735	4,566
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	135	970	1,150	3,317
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	16	4	84	164
Salt	30	10	209	270
All Other	146	178	1,424	1,796
TOTAL EXPORTS	9,999	15,341	68,438	100,215

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500.



TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	February 1963	February 1964	Eight months ended 29th February	
			1963	1964
			£'000	
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	7	10	95	121
Fish	50	83	402	489
Tea	62	64	349	353
Tobacco and Cigarettes	6	12	91	119
Whisky	6	2	49	41
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Apparel and Attire	38	54	221	258
Bags and Sacks - Corn and Flour (new)	84	127	1,072	1,531
Other (includes secondhand)	2	30	203	258
Fibres - Vegetable	28	138	804	1,222
Paper, Paper Pulp, and Paper Board	164	138	1,489	1,658
Rubber and Rubber Goods	60	87	595	723
Stationery and Books (incl. Paper Manufactures)	81	164	896	1,024
Textiles and Piecegoods	209	228	2,180	1,991
Timber	142	427	1,811	2,288
Yarns	10	9	92	71
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>				
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	99	154	1,192	1,254
Fertilizers	120	136	641	755
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	20	9	205	121
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	39	100	799	928
<u>Minerals, Metals, and Metal Manufactures</u>				
Asbestos - Crude and Fibre	11	27	143	119
Electrical Equipment	171	231	2,983	2,629
Iron and Steel	127	226	1,697	2,159
Machines and Machinery -				
Dynamo Electrical	24	26	719	582
Other	722	1,252	7,012	8,424
Non-ferrous Metals	39	35	323	357
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and Parts	4	8	108	81
Motor Vehicles and Parts	932	1,438	8,602	12,872
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	13	9	116	125
Other Vehicles and Parts	19	61	286	388
Wire	14	19	211	183
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	61	137	1,245	1,043
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>				
Petrol	-	-	1,296	671
Kerosene	49	-	370	50
Crude Oil	208	1,332	806	5,623
Other	57	230	1,033	961
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	7	14	75	83
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	8	11	152	181
Householdware	17	14	231	233
Glass and Glassware	78	74	906	686
Instruments - Scientific	10	57	177	233
Jewellery and Timepieces	19	20	189	236
Outside Packages (a)	99	150	1,119	1,274
All Other	249	463	2,919	3,197
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,165	7,806	45,904	57,595

(a) See note (a) Page 2.

